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PRIORITY CLAIM AND AMENDMENT UNDER 35 USC §120 AND 37 CFR §1.78

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment to the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the specification, immediately after the sentence that reads "This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 08/895,395 . . . U.S. Patent No. 5,557,518.", which was entered by an amendment specified in the Utility Application and Application Fee Transmittal (1.53(b)) paper filed on August 21, 1998, please insert the following new paragraph:

-- This application is also a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 09/039,933, filed March 16, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,047,887, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/371,201, filed Jan. 11, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,898,154, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 07/794,112, filed Nov. 15, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,453,601. --